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Statement of financial implications

1. After its consideration of agenda item 7, "Specific action related to the particular needs and problems of land-locked developing countries", Sessional Committee II requested the Board to endorse the agreed conclusions and recommendations contained in annex I of the Report of the Meeting of Governmental Experts from Land-locked and Transit Developing Countries and Representatives of Donor Countries and Financial and Development Institutions held in United Nations Headquarters, New York, from 17 to 19 May 1993. (The Report is contained in document TD/B/40(1)/2 - TD/B/LDC/AC.1/4).

2. On the assumption that the meeting of governmental experts will be held in New York for a duration of five days, the financial implications of the action referred to in paragraph 21(i) of the agreed conclusions and recommendations would amount to $208,000.

3. Paragraph 21(ii) of the agreed conclusions and recommendations calls for the holding of regular regional symposiums. The Board might, however wish to recommend a single global symposium in order to minimize costs. On this assumption the costs involved are estimated at $260,000.